



LEOPARD LEDGER

Lopez Elementary

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<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/lopez>

A Message from our Assistant Principal....

Optimism is high here at Lopez as the expectations are! We're hearing that students are confident in their abilities and feel they will perform well on the upcoming FSA. There's that saying that "PEP is not PREPARATION" and we've been strong on the PREPARATION! Needless to say... Lopez is prepared and ready to tackle the standardized testing.

3rd, 4th and 5th graders will need to be in good health...especially for the months of April and May. Testing dates and times are posted on our web site at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org>. Go to ANNOUNCEMENTS for details. Encourage your child(ren) to be prepared with a good night's sleep each testing day and be present and ready to go in their classroom promptly at 7:40AM. Remember students test best in their comfortable/familiar classrooms...discourage absenteeism!

The primary purpose of state standardized testing, better known as the Florida Standards Assessment Test (FSA), is to assess student achievement of the high order thinking skills represented in the Florida State Standards Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Science.

Kenneth Gay, Ed.D., Assistant Principal



YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

Yearbooks are on sale! Yearbooks are \$20.99 and can be purchased by going to www.treering.com/validate. The school's passcode is: 101327083301863. The deadline to order yearbooks is Friday, April 16th. When you order you can create your own 2 free pages to add to your child's yearbook.



Thursday, April 1st, from 6:00-7:00PM Lopez will hold its annual Kindergarten Round-up. Do you have a child that will be entering kindergarten next year? Come to the Lopez Media Center to find out what you need to register your child and what to do to get your child ready for school next year. Meet some of our wonderful staff members who work with our kindergarten students.



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Upcoming Dates:

Early Release every Monday @ 12:55

Apr. 1- CAR-nival Event/
Kindergarten Round-up

Apr. 2nd- No School

Apr. 5th- Picture Day

Apr. 6 & 7- FSA Grades 3-5

Apr. 16th- Yearbook Order Deadline/
Doughnut Pick Up

Apr. 23rd-30th Book Fair

May 3-6- FSA Testing Grades 3-5



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Media Center News from Mrs. Wenger @LopezLibrary

The Book Fair is coming! This is a fundraiser for our school library. In addition, to providing students the opportunity to purchase books for themselves, our library receives books and funds to purchase materials for the library by hosting a Book Fair.

Due to Covid, the Book Fair will be different this year. Unfortunately, there will not be a time for parents to shop with students. Students will shop during their grade level assigned time. Four students will be allowed to enter the book fair at a time to ensure social distancing. Students must wear a mask and use hand sanitizer before entering.

You can also order books online April 17th-April 30th at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lopezelementaryschool> Books ordered online will be mailed to your home. Shipping is **free** on orders **over \$25**. Also, a cashless option is available using the Book Fair eWallet. Details can be found on the link above on eWallet.

Lastly, you can download the Scholastic Book Fair App! It's free and available for Apple and Android devices. With the app you can view book summaries, videos, prices, and reading levels.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/app>

Thank you for encouraging your child to read. I appreciate your support.



Mask Policy

Students must wear a mask to school to each per district policy. Please make sure masks are cleaned regularly. If your child forgets their mask the office will provide one. However, there is a three mask per student limit per Hillsborough County Schools.

From the Office

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms please keep them home:

Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

If you are unsure or have any questions regarding Covid please contact the office at 813-744-8000.



Thank you to all the families who supported our Walk-a-thon! Our students raised \$2000 towards our covered court. The covered court should be completed by the end of the school year. Congratulations to Mrs. Carter's, Mrs. Scott's, and Ms. Migowski's classes. Their classes raised the most money and will receive a popsicle party with Coach Traun.



Fifth grade will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$9.00. All order forms are due by Monday, April 12th. Doughnuts will be available for pick up in the morning car line from 7:10-7:40AM on Friday, April 16th.

Read to Succeed Contest!

In the month of March, 3rd through 5th Graders participated in the Read to Succeed Achieve 3000 Contest. Students have been earning points for their class by completing multiple choice activities through the online program: Achieve 3000 (accessed through Clever). The class with the most points on average, wins a \$25 giftcard to spend on a class party or prizes! The deadline to earn points is Friday, April 9th, so there's still time to win. Remember that completion of a multiple choice activity earns 1 point, scoring a 75% or higher earns 2 points, and scoring an 88% or higher earns 3 points!